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1. CONOFF RECENTLY CALLED ON BRAHIM TAIBI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
CONSULAR AND JURIDICAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, TO FOLLOW-UP ON NOTE DELIVERED IN OCTOBER PROTESTING
LACK OF VISA RECIPROCITY FROM ALGERIANS. TAIBI SAID POINTS
RAISED IN EMBASSY NOTE WELL TAKEN AND HE SAW NO REASON WHY
AMERICAN TOURISTS AND BUSINESS VISITORS COULD NOT BE ISSUED
THREE-MONTH/MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS IF THEY ASKED FOR IT. ALGERIAN
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD BEEN REMINDED OF OFFICIAL VISA POLICY
AND OTHER VISA ISSUING DIPLOMATIC POSTS ABROAD WOULD BE SENT
SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS.

2. IN REGARD TO QUESTION OF MORE THAN THREE-MONTH VISAS, HE
SAID THAT LAWS IN EFFECT AT PRESENT MADE IT UNLIKELY VISA FOR
LONGER PERIOD OF VALIDITY COULD BE ISSUED TO AMERICANS.

3. EMBASSY INTENDS MONITOR ISSUANCE ALGERIAN VISAS TO
AMERICANS COMING TO EMBASSY FOR VERIFICATION ALGERIAN
INTENTION TO BE MORE FLEXIBLE. WE PLAN TO ENCOURAGE
AMERICANS WE TALK TO TO REQUEST THREE-MONTH/MULTIPLE ENTRY
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VISAS FROM ALGERIANS AND SUGGEST DEPT. DO LIKEWISE. LYNE

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